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NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Japs Concentrating Their Forces With Siege Guns.

Repetition of the Strategy of the United States Army and Navy Before Santiago De Cuba Will Be Attempted.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 13.—A report received from London that there has been fighting at Wu-Fung-Tien is discredited here. It is reported that there is only a small Japanese force in that vicinity.

The main force of the Japanese is said to be concentrated near Port Arthur with siege guns and their intention is believed to be to attempt a repetition of the strategy of the naval and military forces of the United States before Santiago and to drive the Russian fleet out to battle.

The censorship at New Chwang is severe. United States Consul Miller has not been allowed to answer Minister Conger's request for a statement as to the local situation.

Liao Yang, May 14.—The advance guard of the first Japanese army has appeared six miles below Lien Chen Kuan on the road to Liao Yang. It is not making any further advance, but is erecting strong fortifications. The Japanese movements were made with the greatest care.

A persistent report is current here that a Russian squadron of cavalry succeeded in getting behind the Japanese, who were several squadrons strong, and occupying Kuan Dian San. The unexpected appearance of the Russians caused the Japanese to immediately evacuate the town and retire toward the Yalu. The report is believed to be correct.

Col. Elshen, who has returned from a reconnaissance of the district near the River Taihsi, was attacked May 9 by Chinese bandits. One Cossack and two porters were killed by the bandits who were driven off.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Grave fears have been aroused in official circles by the second dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff announcing that after the engineers had blown up the docks and warehouses in Dalny the entire town was destroyed. This action is taken to indicate a desperate situation, as it is held no ordinary danger could have induced the destruction of the magnificent city built on the order of the czar at heavy expense.

Mukden, May 14.—Pu-La-Tien (near Port Adams, Liao-Tung peninsula) has again been occupied by the Japanese. Communication with Port Arthur is interrupted.

London, May 14.—The Daily Mail Saturday morning published a dispatch from Constantinople according to which Russia is concentrating troops just beyond the Caucasus. The most reliable information, the dispatch says, fixes the present total number of troops at 125,000.

A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. from Tokio says the Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed Thursday while removing mines in Kerr bay, north of Taitien Wan. The casualties were seven killed and seven injured. This, adds the correspondent, is the first vessel Japan has lost.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 14.—A parcel which left Port Arthur May 10 arrived here Saturday apparently confirming the report that communication with Port Arthur had been restored. There is only vague rumors here of Japanese movements.

It is stated that the heavy loss sustained by the Russians in the battle of the Yalu was due to the inability to control the soldiers. They were ordered merely to develop the enemy's strength, but they rushed headlong against a superior force and were crushed back by a sheer weight of numbers.

Vancouver, B. C., May 14.—Advices received from Japan by the steamer Empress of India indicate that the bottling up of the harbor at Port Arthur has cost the Japanese government \$1,241,000 for tramp steamers alone, beside enormous sums for ammunition, repairs, etc. Up to the time of the departure of the Empress of India nine tramp steamers have been used in the bottling up process.

Liao Yang, May 16.—The Russian fleet scored its first distinct naval success of the war on May 10 by the torpedoing and crippling, though not sinking, of an armored Japanese cruiser in Taitienwan bay.

The Russian attack was carefully planned on May 10 while the Japanese squadron was concentrated outside Dalny, devoting its whole attention to the Taitienwan bay, and was carried out the same night.

The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat, but was only a small naphtha launch in command of a young naval officer who had with him three jacks. The launch mounted a small machine gun and carried three torpedoes.

When darkness fell the launch crept out of Port Arthur, hugging the shore with no lights aboard and no glow from the engines to betray her presence. It was late when she gained

Double Track Will Be Laid.

Berlin, May 16.—A leading German steel firm has received a very large order from the Russian government for steel rails, to be used in laying a double track all along the Siberian railroad. The work is to be completed in 18 months.

Thirty Miles of the Railroad Crippled.

New Chwang, May 16.—A Chinese engineer reports 30 miles of the railroad crippled within the past 24 hours between Hsingyo and Wafan Tien. The total number of Japanese troops landed at Pitweso amounts to 30,000.

the outer line of the Japanese squadron. Slipping through the torpedo boat pickets and selecting the nearest warship, a big armored cruiser, she stole towards her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo. A deafening roar followed the explosion which echoed far ashore. Immediately flames enveloped the cruiser which evidently was badly crippled.

The crew of the cruiser was seen to be fighting the fire, which they at last succeeded in extinguishing. A sister ship took the damaged vessel in tow and disappeared to the southeast.

The launch escaped the hot fire directed against her by the Japanese ships, but being unable to return to Port Arthur or to get into Dalny, she was beached not far from Dalny.

Only a few of the higher officers were aware of the plan, the success of which depended upon secrecy. The achievement raised the spirits of the Russians afloat and ashore, and the young naval officer who was the hero of the exploit was feted and recommended for the Cross of St. George.

The Russians, on May 11, apprehending that the presence of a Japanese squadron meant an attempt to capture Dalny, blew up the piers and quietly evacuated the place.

Two thousand Japanese have reoccupied the road to Sanchillip, again cutting off Port Arthur. A strong force is advancing against Polandien.

CHINESE HOSTILITY.

It Causes a Great Deal of Apprehension in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—In view of the official dispatches regarding the hostile attitude of the Chinese within and without the Russian sphere of influence, the authorities here do not conceal their apprehension as to the outlook, especially in the north of the empire, for they purpose to call the attention of the Celestial government to the impending uprising in Tapadziatsi in order that repressive measures may be instantly taken.

It is known and appreciated here that all the powers have made strong representations to Pekin in the interest of the preservation of the tranquility of the empire, but it is stated that Maj. Gen. Pfug's dispatch of May 14 shows the necessity for further impressing the Celestial government with the advisability of acting with a firm hand.

THE ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR.

It Will Be Attempted Before the End of May.

London, May 16.—No confirmation has reached London of the rumors of a great battle at Su-Yen and no attention whatever is paid to the wild reports of the fall of Port Arthur. In Japanese quarters here confidence is expressed that a great assault upon that fortress will be attempted before the end of May.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Che Foo says that he left Port Arthur last Tuesday, when the channel had been cleared, two cruisers having steamed outside. On May 7, he adds, the garrison there numbered 15,000 men and was provisioned for nine months.

AN INTERNATIONAL STRIKE.

One Is Being Considered By the Elevator Constructors.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Because the 700 elevator constructors now on strike in this city for increased wages and the right to go out on sympathetic strike has been ignored, it is claimed by the master elevator builders, the national board of the elevator constructors' union is contemplating an international strike. President Samuel Gompers and First Vice President James Duncan, of the American Federation of Labor, will meet the national board of the elevator men on Tuesday when the question will be determined. The strike in this city is against the combination of elevator builders which controls 75 per cent. of the work in the world. The bone of contention is the sympathetic strike principle.

Members of the national board said Sunday night they had cabled to elevator constructors in London, Berlin and Paris and had received assurances from London and Berlin that the men there will strike, if asked to. The men in those cities are not affiliated with the union in this country, but are employed by the combination which controls elevator construction in the United States.

CHICAGO MACHINISTS.

Five Thousand of Them Voted to Go Out on Strike.

Chicago, May 16.—A strike by 5,000 machinists, which will make idle 5,000 other workers in all kinds of crafts, was voted for in mass meeting Sunday night by the machinists' union, to take effect Wednesday unless their demand for an increase of wages is granted by the Chicago Metal Trades' association, comprising the leading firms in the metal trades industry.

The Japanese Army in Manchuria.

Liao Yang, May 16.—The Japanese army in Southern Manchuria is marching slowly, evidently being desirous of remaining in close touch with the reserves. The movement is aimed partly at Hai Cheng, but chiefly at Liao Yang.

Russians Commit Outrages.

Seoul, May 16.—On the morning of May 9 the Russians advanced to Kar-chong from which place they attacked Anju. They committed outrages upon the women, broke open the jail, freed the prisoners and kidnaped the jailer.

DEATH IN THE WATER.

A Midshipman Lost His Life Near Annapolis.

A Bridge Span Across the Truckee River Broke and Four Young People Were Thrown Into the Water and Drowned.

Annapolis, Md., May 16.—Midshipman Phillip Brittingham, of Wheeling, W. Va., a member of the third class of the naval academy, was drowned about two miles from the naval academy Sunday afternoon. The young man left the academy dock in a sailing launch with Midshipmen Anderson, Henderson, Towers and Stevens, all of the third class. The boat was without centerboard or air tanks and, being caught by a strong gust of wind, capsized and sank immediately. The five young men struggled in the water for about 20 minutes before succor reached them from another academy boat containing several other midshipmen. As the rescuing sailboat came near oars were thrown to the struggling men, but Midshipman Brittingham was unable to grasp his. Midshipman C. T. Blackburn, who was in the second boat, plunged overboard and in his heroic attempt to rescue his drowning classmate was dragged under. Both came to the surface and Midshipman R. R. Steuart bravely went to the assistance of Blackburn. Their combined efforts proved unavailing, and Brittingham sank in 17 feet of water. The other four midshipmen dove overboard in repeated but unsuccessful efforts to find the body. Midshipman Brittingham was 19 years of age and a son of Rev. Joseph Brittingham.

Reno, Nev., May 16.—By the breaking of one of the spans of the suspension tramway across the Truckee river at Lawton Springs, five miles west of this city, at 2 o'clock Sunday, four young people, Maurice Jacobs, a young business man of this city; Miss McMillan, daughter of a prominent business man of Reno; Mrs. E. S. Ede, jr., and C. T. Tilsman, of Chicago, were precipitated from the car into the swollen stream and drowned.

Both young men were athletes and gave their lives in a heroic effort to save their companions. Mr. Jacobs was seen for a few moments swimming with Miss McMillan, holding her above water, but in her terror she grasped his arms and both went down. Tilsman swam for 200 yards holding Mrs. Ede's head above water, and then was seen to turn on his back, when the woman seized him and bore the swimmer beneath the water.

BOTTLE MANUFACTURERS.

They Adjourned Without Conferring With the Union on the Wage Scale.

Pittsburg, May 16.—After frequent conferences during last week to settle price lists and working rules, the different glass bottle manufacturers left for their homes Sunday night without conferring with the Green Bottle Workers' Union on the wage scale. A similar step has not been taken in many years and the workers are considerably exercised over the matter. The manufacturers say it is useless to go into the wage question under the present trade conditions.

E. J. ARNOLD & CO.

The Creditors Will Be Paid a Dividend By the Trustees.

St. Louis, May 16.—Official notice was issued to creditors Sunday by W. D. Coles, referee in bankruptcy, that a dividend of two per cent. on all approved claims against E. J. Arnold & Co., the turf investment concern which failed a year ago with liabilities of \$3,000,000 and assets of \$75,000, will be paid by the trustee for the bankrupts.

Foreign Journalists Arrive.

New York, May 16.—The steamer Philadelphia, from Southampton, arrived Sunday. Among the passengers was Dr. Mayer, United States consul at Buenos Ayres; William Davies, William Hill, Aaron Watson, Herbert Baker and Paul Ocker, British journalists, who are going to St. Louis to attend the journalists' convention.

An Aeronaut Drowned.

Vanburen, Ark., May 16.—Prof. E. E. Lymbocker, of Logansport, Ind., fell in the Arkansas river here and was drowned. He had just made an ascension of possibly 3,000 feet, but became fastened in his parachute and could not extricate himself. His body was recovered.

Baptized in the River.

Newport, Ky., May 16.—While chill winds swept the valley and the mere sight of the cold, dark waters of the Ohio caused the crowd of observers to shiver, Harry Wilson, recent convert to the colored Baptist church here, had his sins washed away in the icy river.

Y. M. C. A. Convention Ends.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—Two mass meetings, one for women and the other for men, services in several churches and an evening meeting at city convention hall Sunday ended the 35th international convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America.

Hearst Will Not Bolt.

Washington, May 16.—William Randolph Hearst will support the nominee of the St. Louis democratic convention, whoever he may be. Hearst Saturday authorized this state unequivocally.

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Kindly let me know at the same time where your branch agency in Egypt is to be found. Thanking you in anticipation,

MOHAMED RACHED,

"Immeubles Libres de l'Etat",
Office of the Minister of
Finance,
CAIRO, EGYPT.

Dear Sirs:

I want to purchase six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but I don't know exactly where to apply at Buffalo or London. I suppose they can be sent by express or registered mail from either place. Please advise me of how to proceed in order to get the pills without delay.

Yours truly,

J. P. Simonson,
Viborg, V. Mark,
DENMARK.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "seem to imagine they show their superiority to everybody else by trying to act meaner than anybody else."—Washington Star.

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The Japanese word just now is Wijubilate.—Indianapolis News.

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